GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR TSUNAMI AFFECTED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch special schemes for Tsunami affected people in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on these schemes; and

(d) the time by which special schemes are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has approved a Special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore named as `Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected Areas` to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters, immediate repair/restoration of infrastructure, besides special relief to orphans, unmarried girls above 18 years of age, widows and disabled persons. Details are annexed. In addition, an amount of Rs.150.00 lakh with foodgrains 558 MT to Kerala and Rs.210.00 lakh with foodgrains 2629 MT to Tamil Nadu were also released over and above the normal Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) allocations under the 5% of funds and foodgrains meant for utilization in the areas of acute distress arising out of natural calamities.

(d): The implementation of the Special Package by the affected States/UTs has already started.

Annexure

Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for the Tsunami affected States/ Union Teritories

A. Main Land: (Rs.in Crore)

State	From CRF/NCCF	Other Ministries	Fishing Sector Harbour Subsidy	Fishing Sector Loan grant	Housing	Total
Andhra Pradesh	19.53	13	27.66	7.51	- 2.3	70
Kerala	84.1	23.21	44.85	34.13	13.07 50	249.36
Tamil Nadu	617.2	62.5	441.08	566.47	9.94 650	2347.19
Sub Total	720.83	98.71	513.59	608.11	23.01 702.3	2666.55
Pondicherry	39.78	2.5	32.01	31.13	0.2 50	155.62
Grand Total	760.61	101.21	545.6	639.24	23.21 752.3	2822.17

Note: Includes additional, Rs. 91.13 crore has been approved under fishery sector.
(Rs 84.54 crore – Tamil Nadu, Rs. 3.42 crore – Kerala, Rs. 1.01 crore to Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 2.16 crore to Pondicherry

CRF = Calamity Relief Fund
NCCF = National Calamity Contingency Fund

B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands:
(Rs in Crore)

Assistance covered	Amount	Remarks
(A) Assistance as per CRF/NCCF norms from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply	313.19	This includes15.37 crore
(B) Assistance covered under norms with relaxation of scale foodgrains (Rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs.7.50 crore	215.65	This includes 7500 MT
I Assistance covered under norms with a special package		
(i) Revival of economic activity		
(a) Fishermen	15.01	
(b) Agriculture	239.54	
(ii) Rehabiliation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.6	
(iii) Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89	
Grand Total	821.88	

ARWSP = Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme
SGRY = Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

C. Total Package (A+B): Rs. 3644.05 crore